12.00 NOON

The House reassembled at twelve of the clock,

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Papers to be Laid. Smt. Renuka Chowdhury. *...(Interruptions)...* Smt. Renuka Chowdhury. *...(Interruptions)...* Papers to be Laid. I am doing business. That is why I turned to that side. When your business comes, I will listen to you.

Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of the various Hotel Corporations Limited and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : Sir, I lay on the Table

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(i) (a) Seventeenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Donyi Polo Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Itanagar, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1936/05]

(ii) (a) Eighteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Pondicherry Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Pondicherry, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1935/05]

(iii) (a) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Assam Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Guwahati, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1934/05]

(iv) (a) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Utkal Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Puri, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

II. Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.1933/05]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM) : Sir, I lay on the Table :-

(i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications: -

(1) S.O. 209 (E) dated the 15th February, 2005 publishing Notification No.12/2005 - NT-Customs dated the 15th February, 2005, amending S.O.748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, regarding Tariff Value on Palm Oil and Palmolein.

(2) S.O. 247 (E) dated the 23rd February, 2005 publishing Notification No.18/2005 - NT-Customs dated the 23rd February, 2005, laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of export, under section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962.

(3) S.O. 248 (E) dated the 23rd February, 2005 publishing Notification No.17/2005 - NT-Customs dated the 23rd February, 2005, laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for